

ABSTRACT

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING
TRUSTED TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN BUSINESSES

(Fig. 5)

5 In an e-commerce system, on-line guarantees of party
identity or other parameters can be obtained from banks
acting as guarantors. A signed message is sent from a
sending party to an intermediate service provider. The
intermediate party obtains the identity of the receiver
10 guarantor from the receiving party and the obtaining
guarantees from both the sending and receiving party
guarantors. The guaranteed message is then sent to the
receiving party who replies with a receipt which is sent
from the intermediate party to the sending party as a
15 guaranteed receipt.